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PRICE TWO CENTS



All Eyes Turned toward Christmas

The great day of the year, the day of good cheer and turkey and cranberry sauce is nearly here. Are you prepared? Are there not a lot of little things—maybe some important item, too—that you've overlooked? Let us mention as a reminder—

Turkeys, Oysters, Mince Meat, Cranberries, Olives, Figs, Nuts, Cheese, Candy, Raisins, Dates, Oranges, bananas, grape fruit, Lettuce, Radishes Celery, Sweet Potatoes and Cider. We sell Holly also Holly wreaths and Mistletoe.

Bananas at 15c a dozen two for 25c.

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TURKEYS, CHICKENS, OYSTERS, FISH, STEAKS AND ROASTS.
Pork Steaks 10c
Pork Roasts 10c
Pork Sausages 10c
Beef Round Steaks 10c
Pork Tender Loins, Spare Ribs, Hearts and Tongues.

WOOD YARD
Tamarack and Pine Cord and Stove wood.

BANE'S
Busy Store

APPEAL BY PAUL MORTON.

Urges Policyholders to Prevent Adverse Legislation.

New York, Dec. 18.—An appeal to the policyholders in all the states of the Union to lend their assistance in preventing adverse legislation is made by President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in a circular letter which is being sent to policyholders. President Morton says that the insurance business is certain to be the subject of great consideration by legislatures soon to convene as a result of what has been printed and said about insurance during the past six months and he is desirous that no unfair legislation be enacted.

SHUDDER OF HORROR

RUSSIA CONVULSED OVER THE APPARENT RETURN OF THE "WHITE TERROR."

ANTICIPATES BATTLE ROYAL

GOVERNMENT OF THE CZAR HAS MADE ITS DISPOSITIONS ACCORDINGLY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A shudder of horror has convulsed Russia. The government claims it has given battle only to the "red" revolutionists, but the populace generally believes that the "white terror" has returned. Already the leaders of the proletariat organization who escaped capture Saturday night at the Economic society and even men of the rank of Professor Milukoff are in hiding from the police, who are hunting them down. The government evidently anticipates a battle royal and has made its dispositions accordingly. It fully understands that the proletariat will give blow for blow in answer to the wholesale arrests.

The workmen's council and the League of Leagues Saturday night issued a declaration of a general strike to begin immediately and consequently by an imperial ukase published Sunday morning all governors general, governors and prefects throughout the empire who are cut off by telegraph are clothed with almost dictatorial powers, being authorized without consulting St. Petersburg, to declare a state of siege, and, if necessary, even martial law. As most of the provincial officers are reactionary officials of the old regime the advantage they will take of such power to terrorize the populace can be easily imagined, they being in position to become petty tyrants and wage war each in his own particular fashion against the revolutionists.

The Novoe Vremya was the only paper, with the exception of the Official Messenger, to appear Sunday and in the center of the first page was a half column of blank paper, showing where the censor had forbidden an article. The Novoe Vremya seceded from the publishers' union and was published under the protection of police and Cossacks.

Workmen Are Resourceful.

Although practically all the ring-leaders of the proletariat organization were arrested Saturday night, the resourcefulness of the council of workmen was proved by the fact that in less than an hour a new council, the head of which is M. Lenient, editor of New Life, had replaced the old and elected officers. The editors of the newspapers suspended for publishing the proletariat organization's manifesto, including the famous M. Hessen of the Pravo, were, with the single exception of Professor Milukoff, who managed to evade arrest, taken into custody. M. Souvorin, editor of the Russ, furnished \$5,000 bail and was released.

In addition to the general strike, it is expected that the revolutionaries will have recourse to the old methods of fighting the government. It is stated that the terrorist organization held a meeting in the small hours of Sunday morning.

Count Witte's life is considered to be in danger and the annex of the

palace where he is residing is heavily guarded.

The most significant news comes from Tarskoe Selo, where, in view of the resolution of the government to put its foot down on the strike, a regular campaign is being conducted with the purpose of firing the loyalty of the guard regiments. Each day a regiment from St. Petersburg is reviewed and addressed by Emperor Nicholas, and with much ceremony his majesty passes up and down the lines and speaks personally to officers and men. The Grand Duke Nicholas is present at all these ceremonies.

Brought Cheers From Troops.

Saturday, after the review of the Preobrazhensky regiment, Grand Duke Nicholas and the officers of the regiment in turn on bended knees kissed the emperor's hand, which called forth an outburst of enthusiasm from the soldiers.

M. Nomechaieff, minister of communications, has issued orders to the chiefs of all the railroads not to recognize organizations of railroad men, particularly cautioning them not to allow the passage of the orders of leaders of the organizations, who heretofore have been using the railroad telegraph lines to transmit their instructions.

The government has chosen a desperate moment to repress the proletariat. It is fighting for its life in the Baltic region, where a revolt is admitted to be in full blast with almost a practical certainty that if it cannot be crushed its flames will spread to Poland. The native population of the ancient kingdom of Lithuania is made up of a hardy and headstrong people, who, having raised the banner of revolt, will fight to the bitter end.

At Moscow the government is confronted with a mutiny of troops so serious that it has been obliged to send a regiment of cavalry from St. Petersburg to aid in the suppression of the mutineers.

The government has succeeded in restoring cable communication abroad, but it is utterly unable to guarantee how long it will be able to keep the cables in operation.

Petitions from the nobility of Riga, Windau, Libau and other places in the Baltic provinces have been received by the government imploring it to abolish martial law, which, the petitions say, is only inflaming the situation.

COUNT WITTE MAY RESIGN.

Believed That Russian Premier Will Soon Retire.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A report that Count Witte has resigned is in circulation, but it is false. It may, however, become true at any moment, as General Count Alexis Ignatieff is being held in reserve.

A close friend of the premier says that Count Witte had no faith in the policy of Minister of the Interior Durnovo and only consented to it on the condition that it should be confined to legal means. The same informant says that an official communication declaring a resort to legal measures to be the only policy of the government will soon be issued. It is the opinion of many Liberals as well as revolutionaries that "with the first discharge of cannon Count Witte will go." They say it matters little whether the premier is or is not in sympathy with the policy of reaction; he cannot shirk responsibility for it. A prominent personage in an interview said:

"The step taken toward reaction marks the beginning of the end, and the policy which has been inaugurated is bound to fail. The government's task will not be merely the arrest of a small group of leaders but that of the whole population. The powers conferred on the powerful provincial authorities by the imperial ukase is tantamount to a declaration of martial law throughout the country and the

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

Pertinent Paragraphs for Christmas Shoppers

If you were in the store Saturday you will realize the importance of doing your shopping mornings. Of course we will try to give you the best service at any hour you may come this week and will have extra help, but you will find greater satisfaction in morning shopping.

GIFTS selected at our store will be doubly appreciated. They will be appreciated for the spirit which prompts the giving and they will be appreciated the more because they came from the H. F. Michael Co's for we show naught but the best.

FURS should be remembered when planning your gifts. They need not be expensive if you select them from our stock. One thing is certain, and that is, that you will find every one just as we guarantee it. If not we make it right.

JUST to induce a little early shopping, tomorrow morning, we will offer 10 yards of baby ribbon for 5c.

WHILE deciding what to give the lady who seems so hard to select something for, consider giving a stamped pillow top and back with silks to work it. We show some very handsome designs and every lady would appreciate such a gift, especially as fancy work becomes more popular every day.

"By far the prettiest things I have seen" is a common remark we have overheard frequently. Take the verdict of the many and come to our store for your Christmas gifts. Ask our sales people for suggestions; they are prepared to give them.

DO not forget our glove certificates. If you give one you may rest assured that your friend will be well taken care of when she comes for the gloves. Should she prefer some shade not found in our stock, we will gladly secure it for her.

If you want a better ribbon we will offer 10 yards of our regular 2c double faced satin ribbon at 6c until twelve o'clock. Better come.

responsible acts of repression, which the officers of the old regime will be sure to commit when let loose, can only serve to fan the flames."

News from the interior is very serious.

The revolt in the Baltic has spread southward to the province of Kovno, on the border of Poland, which belonged to the old kingdom of Lithuania. The rebellion in Kursk is beyond control and the government has information that a big uprising is in course of preparation in the Ural regions.

An officer who has just returned from Manchuria says that a spirit of mutiny prevailed among a large portion of the army and that the prisoners from Japan had been saturated with revolutionary ideas by agitators during their captivity and were ripe for open rebellion.

Costly Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Fire during the day caused losses aggregating \$119,000 in a five-story manufacturing building at 183 Lake street. The principal losses were: Lanz, Owen & Co., leather dealers, \$75,000; the building itself, \$20,000.

Accidentally Shot Dead.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Charles B. Fames, founder and vice president of the St. Louis clearing house, was instantly killed at night in his residence by a shot from an old rifle that he was examining.

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Watches—The largest stock of watches ever shown in Brainerd. All the Standard makes. Solid and filled cases. Prices the lowest.

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BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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One Week.....Ten Cents
One Month.....Forty Cents
One Year.....Four Dollars

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1905.



LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Hon. A. L. Cole came down from the north this noon.

Mrs. Walter Davis returned from Walker this afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. Mann returned from Minneapolis this afternoon.

Prof. Wm. Bartsch left for Staples this afternoon on business.

F. S. Walker returned from a business trip to Duluth this afternoon.

John Gilmer returned from a business trip north this afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Glunt expects to leave on Thursday for coasts points on a visit.

H. H. Blake came down from the north today and left for Minneapolis.

M. R. Davis, of Pine River, was in the city today for a short time on business.

E. S. Koop was down from Staples yesterday to spend Sunday with relatives.

The Germania Maennerchor is making preparations to celebrate New Year's eve.

Rev. Mr. Peterson returned from Aitkin this afternoon where he spent Sunday.

Miss Whittaker, of the N. P. Sanitarium, left for Minneapolis this afternoon.

The residence of Peter Johnson, 924 Third avenue, has been painted and improved.

Attorney A. B. Church, of Staples, was in the city this morning on legal business.

J. M. Glunt left this afternoon for Staples, Detroit and other points on business.

Hon. Clarence Buskirk left for his home in Indiana this afternoon to spend the holidays.

There will be a general meeting of the fire department this evening at the central hose house.

Mrs. C. F. Wright left for St. Paul this afternoon where she expects to spend the winter.

A. Kulander, of Walker, came down from the north today and left for the twin cities on business.

The local lodge of Sons of Veterans will meet tomorrow night in Odd Fellow's hall to elect officers.

C. W. Canfield, of East Brainerd, left this afternoon for Texas where he expects to make his home in the future.

G. K. Merritt, traveling freight agent for the Northern Pacific, came in from south this afternoon and left for points on the M. & I.

Miss Marie Stowell, of St. Paul, visited in the city for a day with Miss Elsie Shanks, on her way to Pillager where she will visit for a short time.

Tim Dwyer, the popular 6th street barber, left Brainerd on Saturday evening for Cashton, Wis., where was called by the dangerous sickness of his mother.

Mrs. Bertha Bruce entertained at dinner Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Orville W. Merwin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Hoppe, Mrs. Erdix T. Swift and Miss Emma K. Hanson.

J. M. Glunt has received word that he has been appointed an aide to the national commander, G. A. R., a distinct honor in view of the fact that he has been appointed for two consecutive terms now.

The entertainment give by Carl XII Lodge No. 21, L. O. G. T., was well attended and proved an enjoyable event. The lodge has bought two lots near Laurel and 13th streets and intends building its own hall next spring.

On Saturday evening about 25 lady friends from this city and 10 lady friends from near the home of Mrs. Keough gave her a genuine surprise and with well filled baskets took full possession of her home, the occasion being Mrs. Keough's birthday. The evening was spent in a very social manner and after a bountiful supper Mr. Keough was presented with a lovely rocker, when her friends departed wishing her many more happy birthdays and well wishes.

Sterling silver toilet sets and manicure articles at C. L. Burnett's.

Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. H. P. Dunn & Co. mfwlm

Sterling silver knives and forks and spoons a specialty at C. L. Burnett's.

Buy your storm sash at D. M. Clark & Co.

All the new and old popular books at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf.

TRAIN STRIKES A CARRIAGE.

All Three of the Occupants of the Vehicle Killed.

Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—Mrs. John Lashaway, aged seventy, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Lashaway, and the latter's two-year-old baby were killed at Weston during the afternoon. A carriage in which they were riding was struck by a southbound passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road at the Main street crossing. The carriage was demolished and the bodies of the two women were frightfully mangled. They died instantly and the baby only lived five minutes. The horse was also killed.

Catholic and Episcopal prayer books at H. P. Dunn & Co's.

If you admire hand painted China you should see C. L. Burnett's stock.

FOUR PERISH BY FIRE.

Blaze at Lorain, O., Results in Four Fatalities.

Lorain, O., Dec. 18.—Four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Verbeck theater here early in the morning. The dead are:

James Dwyer, Mrs. William Marsh and her two children, Grace and Clifford.

The Marsh family had apartments in the front of the building on the third floor. William Marsh was stage manager for the theater. Dwyer, another employe of the theater, slept in the basement where the fire originated, from which escape was cut off. Mrs. Marsh and her children were suffocated by the smoke which poured up the narrow stairway.

Mrs. John Vesper was rescued by the firemen after she had fainted and was leaning out of a window.

The loss on the theater, which was comparatively a new one, is \$55,000. The loss on the entire building is \$50,000.

Trunks, grips and harness goods at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Beautiful scarf pins, ideal Christmas presents, at C. L. Burnett's.

We would be pleased to show you through our line. H. P. Dunn & Co. tf

D. M. Clark & Co. carry the largest line of heating stoves in the city. Coles Hot Blast burns any kind of fuel. 92tf

Pickering hand painted China, the best ever, at C. L. Burnett's.

Have you seen C. L. Burnett's jewelry store with all the beautiful goods? A visit will repay you.

Our toilet sets in sterling silver are beauties. C. L. BURNETT.

PROGRESS AT PANAMA.

Details of Sanitary and Rehabilitation Work.

Henry Harrison Lewis, writing in Harper's Weekly of the work of improvement at Panama and what has been done in digging the canal, says:

Along the line of the canal and especially at Corozal, fine hotels or barracks two, three and four stories in height, with wide piazzas, have been erected, as well as a number of smaller cottages. They are occupied by the American employees. The piazzas are screened, the windows are screened inside, and the men sleep under nettings. Clean iron beds have been put in, and the men are comfortable. Some 2,000 of the houses built by the French have been thoroughly repaired, cleaned, painted and screened and are now fit to be used by the employees of all classes.

At Panama Governor Magoon has succeeded in building a large reservoir twelve miles from the city. The water is brought through a filter into the city, so that today Panama has a complete first class water system, with fire plugs at every corner, and a force of water capable of throwing a stream many feet higher than the tallest building on the isthmus.

Every house in Panama, not excepting the governor's house, is regularly fumigated. All hotels are fumigated every ten days. The large office building of the canal commission is likewise treated every second Sunday. The result of this care can better be understood when it is known that there have been only four cases of yellow fever on the isthmus since the 1st of September, and the hospitals contain about one-third of the number of patients housed by them last May.

During the progress of the two essential and preliminary tasks, the sanitary and the rehabilitation work, preparations for the actual digging of the great canal have not been neglected. Mr. Stevens has taken the important question of the Culebra cut in hand. He has devised an economical and effective method of excavating the big cut. Under the former regime the dirt was taken out in such a manner that a huge basin was left on the top of the divide. This basin naturally collected water, which became so stagnant that it was found necessary to dig a drainage tunnel. Chief Engineer Stevens' plan is to slice the sides of the elevation, much as one would sharpen a lead pencil, which in the case of the Culebra hill would continually leave a point at the top.

Most popular books for young people at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf

Reduced Rates to Chicago.

On account of the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago, the Northern Pacific railway will sell return trip tickets to that city for one first class fare plus \$2, good on all trains arriving in St. Paul from Dec. 16th to the 23rd, inclusive. No stop overs will be allowed. Tickets good to return Dec. 27th. Children one half above rates. 148tf

We invite you to visit our book section. H. P. Dunn & Co.

GREAT TRUSTEE -- SALE

There are **TWENTY ONE** Shopping Days for the **CASH** purchaser to take advantage of one of the greatest opportunities offered the public of Brainerd and vicinity to chose their wants for the holidays, from our stock of Dry Goods, **CLOAKS**, Clothing and Notions at **COST** of production.

The **EDICT** has been given out from our **TRUSTEE**, **E. A. YOUNG**, that nothing shall be reserved in this sale. We have the goods and our sales people will take great pleasure in assisting you to make your selection.

We especially call your attention to a few of our **Departments:**

CLOAKS CLOAKS CLOAKS

Our line is very complete yet with the new features of this season. Why not give us a chance to save you \$5.00 to \$15.00 on a garment.

Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts at just 1/2 regular price, to close the line.

Our Dress Goods line is yet very complete and we can show you a saving of 40 per cent.

Do not overlook our line of Ribbons, Laces, Embroidery and Trimmings for your holiday fancy work.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

We have several lines in this department that will be closed at **COST**

YARNS

The most complete line in the city to chose from. Remember at **COST**.

CLOTHING

Men's, Boys' and Youths' at 1/2 the regular price, to close the line.

We take this opportunity of thanking the public for helping us to make this one of the grandest and greatest **CASH** sales of merchandise ever held in the city

Remember This Sale Closes December 24th

All Purchases **CASH**. No Goods on Approval.

Yours truly

E. A. Young, Trustee

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Parisian Novelties:

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Turnover made of extra fine imported French lawn, beautifully embroidered effects, scalloped edge with open work, neat ends, now only.....

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Extra quality pure white silk stock, elaborately embroidered, ruffled ruching top, going at 50c.

Washable Stocks, richly embroidered, reduced to.....

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Our stock of pure linen handkerchiefs is most complete in a large variety of beautiful designs too numerous to describe. Price 25c to 40c.

Fancy Ribbons

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Silk Mufflers

Gents and Ladies' silk mufflers in a variety of rich designs and color combinations.

Table Linens.

Bleached and Turkey red Table Damask, Napkins, Lunch Cloths, Side Board Scarfs, and Fringed Table Cloths.

L. J. CALE.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

Spanish Marquis Accused of Complicity in Treasury Frauds.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—The council of ministers has decided to order an investigation of the allegations made in the chamber of deputies, accusing Senator The Marquis Cayorey of implication in gigantic treasury frauds involving a sum of \$7,200,000 by means of falsely stamped securities.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

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KODAKS AND CAMERAS

What would please the child for a Christmas remembrance better than a No. 1 or 2 Brownie Camera which I can offer you for

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Folding Pocket Kodak \$10 & \$12 and the Bulls-Eye at \$8.00.

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Open every evening from 7 to 9:30

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Advantages of free practice, licensed teachers and demonstrations until competent. Splendid facilities, revolving chairs, tools presented. Catalogues mailed free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

Lost—A ladies' small gold watch. Please return to Mrs. Dave McCue, 812, 4th Ave., N. E.

Lost—Between Oct. 25 and 30th, a gold breast pin set with diamond and several small emeralds. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office. 161tf

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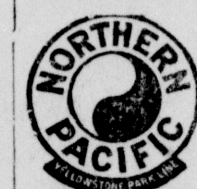
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No. 12, Duluth Express	2:25 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
No. 14, Duluth Express	3:55 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
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No. 91, Brainerd Express	1:05 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
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THE CHICAGO CLEARING HOUSE
BANKS PLEDGE TO PAY THEM
ALL UPON DEMAND.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Failure of the Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank and the Equitable Trust company, all of Chicago, was announced at 3:30 o'clock a. m. by representatives of the Chicago Clearing House association after a session lasting eighteen hours. James B. Porgan, president of the First National bank, as head of the clearing house committee of the Chicago Associated Banks, gave forth the statement. The assets of these institutions, it was asserted, were involved in coal and railway properties of John R. Walsh, president of the Chicago National bank.

John R. Walsh, head of the institutions which have been declared insolvent, was not at the meeting.

After a thorough and careful examination of their affairs by the Chicago Clearing House banks it is stated that all of the depositors of these institutions will be paid in full upon demand, the Chicago Clearing House banks having pledged themselves to this result, thus putting all the resources of the Chicago banks behind the depositors of these three institutions.

The John R. Walsh assets were not immediately available to meet deposits and have been taken over on terms which will enable the three institutions to pay their depositors in full.

DR. DOWIE HAS RETIRED.

Head of the Christian Catholic Church
Not in Good Health.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—John Alexander Dowie, head of the Christian Catholic church, has given up his rule and will soon leave for one of the islands of the Caribbean sea, there to remain until spring in hopes of regaining his health. Announcement of the abdication of the leader of Zion City was made at Zion City during the day by Overseer John Speicher. Saturday President Dowie made it known that he would transfer all authority over the church unreservedly to a triumvirate and leave for the South as soon as he could arrange his affairs, and at the day's meeting of his followers formal announcement was made that the control of the church had been placed in the hands of Overseer Speicher, Judge D. V. Farnes and Deacon Alexander Granger, who, it is stated, have been given full and unreserved authority over the affairs of the church.

While on a trip to Mexico a few weeks ago, President Dowie suffered a slight stroke of paralysis.

Dr. Dowie, it is stated, expects to resume his authority upon his return.

Greek Cabinet Resigns.

Athens, Dec. 18.—The cabinet of M. Ralli has resigned as the result of the defeat of the government over the election of a president of the chamber of deputies. King George has summoned former Premier Theotokis to form a new cabinet.

Very Low Excursion Rates for Christmas Holidays

to all points on the Nickel Plate Road between Chicago and Buffalo. Dates of sale, December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906, with limit returning January 3, 1906. Rate one and a third fare for the round-trip. Individual club meals, ranging in price from 35c to \$1.00, and mid-day luncheon 50c served in Nickel Plate dining cars; also service a la carte. No excess fare. Chicago city ticket offices, 111 Adams St. and Auditorium Annex. Depot, La Salle and Van Buren Sts., the only depot in Chicago on the Elevated Loop. m&tm

A beautiful line of Christmas Cards and booklets at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s.

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2:50 P. M.	2:50 P. M.
2:55 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
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BEFORE THE HOLIDAY RECESS.

United Effort Will Be Made to Agree on Canal Bill.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate will meet the wishes of the house for an adjournment for the Christmas holidays on Thursday next. Meantime the senate will probably content itself with comparatively little work unless there should be difficulty in agreeing with the house on the terms of the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill. That measure will go to a conference committee early in the week and there will be a united effort to reach a conclusion before the holiday adjournment. The action of the senate in attempting to evade the bond provision and in attempting to make a separate law of it will probably be the principal bone of contention in the conference committee.

The reorganization of the senate committees will be announced early in the week. Senator Gallinger will make an effort during the week to have the merchant marine bill made the unfinished business, with the end in view of having it in position to proceed when congress reconvenes after the holiday recess.

CONTROL OF INSURANCE.

Will Be the Subject of Discussion in the House.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The four days before the holiday adjournment will be dedicated in the house to further discussion of federal control of insurance and to completing the enactment of the Panama emergency appropriation bill.

There are many members who desire to talk about insurance. Speaker Cannon has concurred in the general view in the house that the president's message furnishes as good a basis as anything else for this debate. Many members will not wait until Thursday to return to their homes for the holidays.

Committee work will progress during the debate. The ways and means committee will continue its hearings on the Philippine tariff and the appropriations committee will begin the preparation of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The statehood bill is to be perfected, but will not under the present plan be brought into the house until Jan. 4, when it is expected to constitute the first business.

REGARDING THE SANTA FE CASE.

Some Important History Is Made Public.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Some important history concerning the action of the government against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway company was made public during the day by authority of President Roosevelt. It was in the form of two letters under date of Dec. 13 and Dec. 15, respectively, the one being written by Attorney General Moody and the other by the president. The letters quote court decisions and contain considerable information concerning the action of the president and the attorney general in the Santa Fe case, particularly with reference to the work of the special counsel, Messrs. Harmon of Cincinnati and Judson of St. Louis, who were employed by the government to inquire into the facts of the case and who subsequently withdrew from it because their recommendations as to the prosecution of the Santa Fe officials were not adopted.

The history of the Santa Fe case is reviewed in the letter by Mr. Moody and the attorney general's position is approved by the president in the second letter.

A restraining order was issued against the Santa Fe company in 1902 for its alleged granting of unlawful rates in transporting coal and an investigation by the interstate commerce commission later revealed the fact that the company had violated the restraining order. Much interest was taken in the case, as Paul Morton, a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet, was vice president of the road at the time the injunction was said to have been violated.

Proceedings against Mr. Morton and other railroad officials were recommended by special counsel for the government, but the attorney general held that proceedings under the restraining order could not be maintained. This view of the case was upheld in a recent decision of Judge Phillips of the federal circuit court for the Western district of Missouri.

DUE TO CARELESSNESS.

Fire at Boston Causes Heavy Property Loss.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Both state and local officers spent a great part of the day in investigation of a fire on India street early in the morning, which caused a loss of \$200,000, principally to the Boston Mailing company and Higgins, Snow & Co., paper dealers. It was reported at the time the fire broke out that it was the work of an incendiary, but the investigation led to the belief that it was due to carelessness.

Fine Furs Destroyed.

New York, Dec. 18.—Two hundred thousand dollars' worth of fine furs were destroyed by fire and water early in the day in the establishment of Max Plasecki & Co., wholesale furriers and manufacturers of automobile garments.

Former Governor of Dakota Dead.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 18.—John A. Burbank, aged seventy years, formerly territorial governor of Dakota, died at his home in this city at night after a brief illness. He was stricken with paralysis Saturday afternoon.

Business Blocks Burned.

Dallas, Ill., Dec. 18.—Two of the principal business blocks of this place were completely destroyed by fire during the morning, along with the contents, entailing a loss of about \$50,000.

SOCIETY TO SAVE BISON

Plans of Organization Supported by President Roosevelt.

MOVEMENT STARTED AT NEW YORK

Congress Will Be Appealed to For an Appropriation to Provide Reservations For Maintaining Herds of Buffalo—American Mammal's Commercial as Well as Sentimental Value to Be Urged.

Supported by President Roosevelt and by the leading naturalists of the country, the American Bison society was organized recently at a meeting in the New York zoological gardens, Bronx park, says the New York Post. The object of the founders is to secure government and individual aid in preserving the bison, which is rapidly becoming extinct in the land where once his breed roved the plains by millions.

After securing as large a membership and as many contributions as possible, the society will appeal to congress for an appropriation large enough to provide one or more bison reservations—great tracts of land on which the animals may flourish and multiply. At present there are less than 1,000 of them in America outside of zoological gardens, and the owners are private citizens without enclosures of sufficient size to give a buffalo the range he needs. If the government will undertake the solution of the problem, say the naturalists, there will be no difficulty in warding off the destruction of the finest animals now existing.

At the meeting in the Bronx, Mr. Roosevelt was chosen honorary president of the society. He had agreed previously to accept the office on condition the active list should be composed of the proper men, and ever since the plan was broached to him by Ernest Harold Baynes he has been enthusiastic over its outcome. The other officers elected were William P. Hornaday, president; Professor Charles S. Minot of Harvard university and President A. A. Anderson of the Campfire Club of America, vice presidents; Ernest Harold Baynes, secretary, and Edward Seymour, treasurer.

Speaking of the reasons for the movement to save the bison, Mr. Baynes described several experiments he had made to prove that the animals were superior to domestic cattle as draft beasts. He borrowed two baby bulls from the Corbys, who own a herd of 160 head in New Hampshire, and trained them to the yoke. Within a few months they were entirely serviceable and could give points in pulling a load to any oxen of their own age. They were also drilled in single harness, and throughout their rearing were cared for like ordinary calves.

Once the government has acquired a herd and started to increase its numbers along proper lines, Mr. Baynes says, the bison's commercial value to the United States will become established. Besides promising well as a draft animal, the buffalo furnishes meat that cannot be surpassed and fur robes that for certain purposes cannot be equaled by those from any other creature. With the breed systematically maintained there could be a large output from time to time for these uses, the animals being distributed throughout the country as fast as they overflowed their reservations.

Of the sentimental reasons for saving the bison much has been said, but hitherto no practical step has been taken for his preservation. Every one knows how his progenitors, when there were millions of them, served the western pioneers for food when no other food was obtainable and gave winter clothing to the first settlers when a buffalo hide was the most easily procured and often the only covering to be had. Even if they were of no commercial worth, as Mr. Baynes says, Americans who know of their part in the country's history should not like to see them effaced from the earth.

The danger that the private herds will disintegrate may not be immediate, but it is certain the strength of the breed will gradually diminish unless the animals can have the freedom and wide range their natures require. Besides the herd in New Hampshire, there are large ones in Montana and Texas and smaller ones in other western states. The Montana herd, owned by a half Indian named Pablo, is said to be the largest, numbering 225. It is not known, however, that these are all full blooded. The "cattalo," which is half domestic cattle and half wild buffalo, has come to be a common animal in the herds, and some owners have made a special effort to raise these crosses, which are noted for their valuable hides.

In addition to the weakening of the bison from being shut into small enclosures, his owners are hastening his end by selling an occasional head or hide. A buffalo robe these days brings from \$150 to \$200. A head, well mounted, costs \$800 or \$900 in a taxidermist's shop. It is no small temptation to the owner when a buyer drops in once or twice a year and offers him fancy prices for a few of the animals.

Mr. Baynes says the appeal to congress for a reservation and an appropriation will be made as soon as possible. In the meantime a committee will confer with President Roosevelt.

A Rare Bird in England.

The zoological garden in London recently received the first hummingbird which has reached the garden and the second which has ever arrived in England alive, says the London Chronicle. It was brought from Venezuela by Captain Pain, and its food is a mix of with extract of beef. The bird is a dark green in color, with blue cheeks.

DON'TS FOR SMOKERS.

Chicago Surgeons Recommend Them to Avoid Cancers of the Tongue.

"Don't smoke more than three cigars a day."

"Don't go beyond two pipefuls of tobacco a day if you smoke a pipe."

"Don't hold your cigar or pipe constantly in the same part of the mouth."

"Beware of damp tobacco; it often contains glycerin."

These "don'ts" addressed to the man of average strength and normal nerves were voiced the other day by Chicago surgeons in discussion of cancer of the mouth or throat, caused frequently by excessive and careless smoking. The occasion of their talk is the case of Frederick L. Power, an actor, who recently submitted to an operation removing a large part of his tongue to check a cancerous growth, says a Chicago dispatch. While it is not asserted that tobacco is the cause of his illness, cases similar to his in which nicotine was at least a contributory cause were recalled.

The case of all cases cited by surgeons as illustrating cancer caused by tobacco is that of President Ulysses S. Grant. He was known as one of the most constant smokers in public life. When the cancer developed it was at once ascribed to this habit.

Dr. William A. Senn, a recognized authority on tumor and cancer, said:

"Cancer in the mouth is not necessarily caused by the use of tobacco. Cancer, as far as science has revealed it, is due to a constant irritation in a certain spot. For instance, a man who smokes a dozen cigars a day or as many cigarettes is apt to hold such cigar either on the right or left side of the mouth. This naturally causes irritation in just a particular place and, in some cases, should there be any suggestion or sign of cancer in the system, it is likely that the growth would be attracted to the spot where such irritation was caused."

Another Chicago physician, connected with the relief department of a large railroad company, said:

"Every smoker should be aware that with his tobacco he obtains no small proportion of water. Dampening tobacco in order to keep it from becoming dry is a custom as old as the hills, but the up to date method is to use glycerin. This gives out an intensely irritating vapor. In the case of cancer I hold the cheap tobaccos of today play an important part. Taken in some forms glycerin is a stimulant, but its effects are extremely injurious, and it has been known to produce temporary insanity and partial paralysis of the brain. Smokers cannot be too careful in their choice of tobacco."

HORSE TURNING WHITE.

Bay Steed Undergoing a Curious Experience From Bright.

Dan, a bright bay horse and one of the pets of Ware, Mass., is gradually turning white from the effects of a shock which he suffered last summer, says a special dispatch from Ware to the New York Tribune. Veterinary surgeons say the effect on the animal's nerves are precisely like that on the nerves of a human being whose hair turns white overnight through some severe fright or tremendous strain. The white hairs have appeared gradually in patches all over the body, giving the horse a queer mottled appearance, and he is becoming whiter every day.

Last July Dan was hitched in front of a lively stable while a heavy thunderstorm was in progress. Suddenly one of the bolts of lightning struck the edge of the stable and there were a tremendous crash and a dazzling flash of lightning. The horse dropped down to the ground as if shot and remained there in a shivering, trembling mass until he was literally dragged to his feet. He was not hurt a particle, and it was doubtful if he was even stunned by the bolt of lightning, but he was nearly frightened out of his senses. He was taken to a stable and cared for, but continued to shiver and tremble until the next day.

About a week later Dan's driver, A. T. Thayer, noticed a small spot of white hair on the horse's legs. The next day there were several white spots on the animal's back. Mr. Thayer made a thorough examination to detect the presence of an eruption or any skin disease, but the horse was found to be in the best of health. Daily new spots of white have appeared until Dan is now nearly one-half white and is one of the sights of the town.

He is a big, handsome animal, weighing 1,400 pounds, and does duty on a heavy wood wagon. No load is too big for him to handle, and his ready disposition to tackle any burden has made him a favorite with the teamsters, as his kindly, friendly nature has made him a pet with the children. Since his transformation began he is receiving more apples and sugar than ever, and Mr. Thayer says there is danger that Dan will be spoiled.

Electric Auto For Farm Work.

A new style of electric automobile, which is adapted to all classes of farm work, has been brought out, says the New York Times. It may be equipped with a reaper or with a cultivating device, which prepares the ground and sows the seed at one operation. It will plow six or seven acres a day at a cost, including interest, depreciation, fuel and labor, of a dollar an acre, less than half the cost of plowing by horse. When not needed for field work it may be used for driving any kind of farm machinery.

Boxes For Cooking.

Many German women's clubs are now producing cooking boxes for use in their housekeeping schools to familiarize the rising generation with the great economies of time and money to be gained by this method of cooking.

Merry Xmas!

Is what we will all say soon, and what good cheer will go forth with it. With some of us it is the custom to make gifts, and it is in this habit I wish to help purchase your Xmas presents.

The New Store

616 Front St., Brainerd, Minn.,

Offers an endless variety of Xmas gifts for Men and Boys. Our goods have the cities' snap and style to them. They are new, and what comes from **The New Store** you can rest assured is right for style in New York and Chicago. Our prices are right and the quality the best.

Here is a list of what Men and Boys like, and we have a good assortment:

Smoking Jackets, \$5 to.....	\$10	Men's Slippers, \$1.50 to.....	2.50
House Coats, \$5 to.....	10	Linen Handkerchiefs, 20c to.....	50c
Bath Robes, \$2.75 to.....	12	Linen Initial Hdks, 15c to.....	25c
Lounging Robes, \$5 to.....	13	Men's Fancy Silk Hdks, 50c to.....	\$1
Silk Mufflers, 75 cents to.....	2.50	Men's Initial Silk Hdks.....	50c
Wool Mufflers, 25 cents to.....	1.00	Men's Fancy Cotton Hdks, 10c to.....	25c
Four-in-Hand Ties, 50 cents to.....	1.25	Men's Fancy Silko-line Hdks.....	25c
Puff Ties, 50 cents to.....	1.50	Men's Fancy Hose, 15c to.....	50c
Bow Ties, only.....	25c	Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins, 25c to.....	\$1.50
Fancy Shirts, \$1 to.....	2.50	Watch Fobs, 75c to.....	\$2.50
Men's Sweaters, 75 cents to.....	6.50	Garters and Arm Bands, 10c to.....	25c
Boys' Sweaters, 50 cents to.....	2.50	Fancy Vests, \$1.50 to.....	\$4.00
Child's Mitts, 15 cents to.....	75c	Fancy Umbrellas, \$3.50 to.....	\$6.00
Boys' Mitts, 25 cents to.....	1.00	Suit Cases, \$2.50 to.....	\$13.50
Men's Mitts, 25 cents to.....	2.50	Traveling Bags, 75c to.....	\$15
Men's Gloves, 50 cents to.....	5.00	Fur Collars, \$5.50 to.....	\$15
Stocking Cases, only.....	50c		

Besides these we have also a very large assortment of Children's Overcoats and Suits. Boys' Overcoats and Suits. Men's Overcoats and Suits. Patent Leather and New Gun Metal Leather Shoes. New Style Caps for Men and Boys. Very Pretty Patterns in Wool Shirts. In fact everything to keep you warm, and everything to Dress you Stylishly.

Special Bargains for December in Boys' 3-Piece Knee Pants Suits

Ages 9 to 16.

\$3.00 Heavy Winter Boys' Suits.....	\$2.00
\$3.50 Heavy Winter Boys' Suits.....	\$2.50
\$4.50 Heavy Winter Boys' Suits.....	\$2.75
\$5.00 Heavy Winter Boys' Suits.....	\$3.50

These are Big Bargains, and you should be interested.

In conclusion I wish to say if you want nice and good goods get the habit of going to

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EARLY'S GROCERY

Wishes to tell you about some of the good things they have to go with your turkey dinner on X-mas and New Years Day:

Cranberries, celery, cucumbers, lettuce, sweet potatoes, cider, California Navel oranges, Mexican and Florida Seedlings, Tangarines, Kumquats, grape fruit, lemons, Malaga grapes, extra fancy apples—New York Kings, Greenings, Russets, Baldwins, Belle Fleurs, Jonathans and Ben Davis. Candied Fruits—orange, lemon, citron, cherries, kumquats, crystalized ginger. Extra fancy table raisins in 1 and 2 lb. boxes. Figs—cooking, washed, California and imported figs from 3 to 7 crown. Dates—walnut stuffed, Hallowe'en and Fard. Nuts—English Walnuts, Filberts, Pecans, Chestnuts, Brazils, Almonds, Cocanuts and mixed nuts. All kinds of nut meats. Fine line of candies—chocolates in all flavors, fresh creams, full line of pail candy from 10c to 50c.

Special Offer of X-mas "Old Time Mix"=== Three pounds for 25 cents

X-mas string candies, X-mas boxes of candy from 5c to \$2.50. Full line of Domestic and Imported Cigars—12, 25 or 50 in a box—suitable for X-mas gifts.

Also a Complete Stock of FRESH STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Remember this is the place you get stamps with every purchase.

Watch for X-mas Window Display

McCOLL'S BAZAAR STORE! Next Door to the Post-Office.

Great Sacrifice Sale of Christmas - Goods Our entire stock of holiday goods must be sold at once.

We offer to the people of Brainerd and vicinity the best opportunity to buy their Xmas presents they ever had. We can save you from 25 to 50 per cent on every article you buy. Our stock of fancy decorated hand and painted china, Leather goods, cutlery, etc., is one of the most complete and best assorted in the city.

We have a nice line of the Oneida Community Silver ware (advertized so much in the leading magazines) Guaranteed 25 years.

Our stock of Cut Glass you will find marked at about one-half what is asked by others.

Violins and Bows at manufacturers prices.

Fine leather and silk cloth bound books, Prayer books, Bibles, etc. we have in great variety.

Fancy boxes of Christmas candy and tree ornaments in great variety.

Our regular 50c boxes of candy 35c from now until Christmas.

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McColl's Bazaar, Next Door to Post-Office.

Earn from \$80 to \$125 Per Month WE WANT YOUNG MEN for Firemen and Brakemen, experience unnecessary. High Wages, Promotion. Positions secured as soon as competent. Instructions by mail. Cut out Coupon and send with stamp for full particulars to-day

LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT IN 2-PIE 10c PACKAGES. MERRELL-BOULE CO., SYRACUSE, N.Y.

OUTLAWS GET AWAY

MEN WHO HELD UP PASSENGER TRAIN NEAR NORTH YAKIMA, WASH., ESCAPE.

BLEW OPEN THE TWO SAFES

AMOUNT OF BOOTY OBTAINED BY THE DARING ROBBERS NOT EXACTLY KNOWN.

North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 18.—The robbers who held up the North Coast limited at Hillside siding at Yakima canyon, eleven miles north of here, evidently boarded the train while at this place, as the train did not stop until it was compelled to do so by the robbers at Hillside siding. A boy is being held at Ellensburg who was on the blind baggage. He says the two men got on top of the mail car at this place and rode to Hillside siding. At that point they climbed down from the car to the rear of the tender, while the train was running at full speed. The engineer and firemen did not see them till they pointed guns into their faces and demanded them to stop the train. The fireman was ordered back to cut loose the express and mail cars, which he did. The engineer then pulled the two cars about half a mile up the road, he and the fireman being taken back to the express car. The engineer was ordered to place a stick of dynamite under the door. This exploded, but two shots were necessary to blow open the door. The engineer was forced to enter the car ahead of one of the robbers and five shots were used before the two safes were blown open. After gathering up the valuables and placing them in his pocket the robber jumped out of the car and, joining his companion, the two started down the track toward the passenger coaches.

During the morning a glove was found on the hillside and two pairs of overalls were picked out of the river. As each man was dressed in overalls it is believed they discarded them and then boarded the passenger train and went with it to Ellensburg or farther west. The sheriff's posse has not yet found any clue to the identity of the two men.

It is not known what amount of money the robbers obtained, but it is thought that nearly all the contents of both safes were destroyed by the explosions.

BLOW OPEN BANK SAFE.

Six Men Execute a Daring Robbery in Connecticut.

Suffield, Conn., Dec. 18.—After binding the railroad watchman, William Jones, and his twelve-year-old son to chairs in the railroad station here before daylight in the morning six bank robbers pried their way into the Suffield Savings bank on Main street, blew open the safe after the fourth attempt and made away with about \$50,000 worth of registered bonds and stocks, not negotiable, according to President M. T. Newton of the institution. They overlooked \$3,000 in cash and negotiable bonds in a drawer near by. Although the safe was wrecked and the explosion was heard for a quarter of a mile away, the robbers made their escape, leaving no clue whatever.

BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Men Who Held Up Institution at Colby, Wis., Captured.

Wausau, Wis., Dec. 18.—The two men who Saturday held up the Colby state bank at Colby, Wis., were captured in a saloon here during the day, making no resistance. They were brought to the Marathon county jail. All of the stolen money was recovered. Both are farmers, they say, and never committed a crime before. They were out of a job and held up the bank when desperate.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN TEXAS.

Negro Kills Two Men and Is Himself Slain.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 18.—The negro district of this city was the scene of a triple tragedy during the day, Bryan Merritt, a motorman, and Elisha Perita, a deputy constable, being shot and almost instantly killed by Henry Powell, a nineteen-year-old negro, who was in turn killed by Deputy Sheriff Tevis.

FOURTEEN MEN SUFFOCATED.

Were Cleaning Boilers in French Naval Steel Works.

Home Court, France, Dec. 18.—Fourteen men were suffocated while cleaning boilers in the naval steel works here during the day.

Violent Storms on the Atlantic.

New York, Dec. 18.—Incoming coastwise and West Indian trading steamers report having weathered during Thursday and Friday of the past week a succession of the most violent storms ever experienced off the Atlantic coast. All the steamers from ports south of Norfolk were from twelve to thirty hours overdue.

School Damaged by Fire.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 18.—Fire at night destroyed the south wing of the Northern Normal school and damaged the library building. The loss is \$32,000. The state carried no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Vote on Commercial Modus Vivendi With Spain Results in Defeat.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The cabinet of Prime Minister Fortis resigned during the evening following a twelve-hour debate in the chamber of deputies and the defeat by the opposition of the commercial modus vivendi with Spain. The sitting was a most exciting one. It had been understood that the fate of the cabinet would be decided by the vote on the measure and 450 deputies were present. The visitors' gallery was crowded to overflowing. In the debate Premier Fortis defended the position of the government, saying that the modus vivendi would protect Italian interests and that the assertions of the opposition that a reduction in the duty on Spanish wines from \$4 to \$2.40 would open a market to Spanish growers was untrue. In order to avoid a misunderstanding, he said, he would request the chamber for an explicit vote on the measure in debate, and declared the government was willing to resign if it was defeated on either vote. The poll on confidence in the government resulted in an affirmative majority of 63, but that on the modus vivendi was lost by a majority of 162. The ministry then resigned.

GOLD CROSS STOLEN.

Cut From Vestments of a Catholic Bishop.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A gold cross set with rubies and suspended on a gold chain was cut from the vestments of the Rev. Charles H. Colton, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Buffalo, while he was attending the dedication of St. Nicholas Greek Catholic church. The cross was valued at more than \$1,000. The cross hung about the bishop's neck over all his robes. While in a rush immediately after service, the cross disappeared.

Farmer Murdered.

Cambridge City, Ind., Dec. 18.—The body of Joseph Luzy, a wealthy farmer living two and a half miles south of Milton, was found in a bedroom of his home during the morning with a large gash on the side of the head and the skull badly crushed.

Appointment for Ito.

London, Dec. 18.—The correspondent of the Standard at Kobe, Japan, says that the Marquis Ito has received an appointment as resident general in Korea.

International Fleet Recalled.

Constantinople, Dec. 18.—The international fleet, which has been making a demonstration in Turkish waters, has been recalled.

Drowned While Skating.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 18.—While skating on Eel river during the afternoon Earl Rush and Glenn Jones were drowned.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Mexican congress has adjourned until next April.

The appointment of General Mark D. Flower as postmaster at St. Paul has been sent to the senate.

Carl Mundt, a painter, aged forty years, fell from his bicycle at Clinton, Ia., and broke his neck, dying instantly.

Some large American insurance companies threaten to withdraw from France as a result of the sharp controversy over the new French insurance law.

At Binghamton, N. Y., Grant Eby of Buffalo, in a match game of pool with W. H. Clearwater, established what is believed to be the world's record for a run, making 89 balls straight.

Professor S. Stanhope Orris, seventy years old, professor emeritus of Princeton university and one of the foremost scholars in the United States, is dead at Harrisburg, Pa., of paralysis after an illness of three years.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Dec., \$1 1/2c; May, \$1 1/4c; July, \$1 1/4c; No. 1 hard, \$1 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, \$1 1/4c; No. 2 Northern, \$1 1/4c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 16.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, \$1 1/4c; No. 2 Northern, \$1 1/4c. On track—No. 1 Northern, \$1 1/4c; No. 2 Northern, \$1 1/4c; Dec., \$1 1/4c; May, \$1 1/4c; Flax—To arrive, on track and Dec., \$1.05 1/4; May, \$1.09; July, \$1.10.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; common to fair, \$3.75 to \$4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; veals, \$2.00 to \$5.00. Hogs—\$4.25 to \$4.85. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; good to choice lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Dec., \$1 1/2c; May, \$1 1/4c; July, \$1 1/4c. Corn—Dec., 45c; old, 47c; May, 44c. Oats—Dec., 30c; May, 32 1/2c; 32 3/4c. Pork—Jan., \$13.02 1/2 to \$13.05; May, \$13.25. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.07; Southwestern, \$1.01. Butter—Creameries, 17 to 23 1/2c; dairies, 17 to 20c. Eggs—18 to 22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13c; chickens, 9 1/2c; springs, 9 1/2c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Reeves, \$3.15 to \$6.75; cows, \$1.35 to \$4.35; heifers, \$2.15 to \$4.80; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.00; poor to medium, \$3.15 to \$5.15; good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.15 to \$4.10. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; good heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.00; rough heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.80; light, \$4.75 to \$4.95. Sheep, \$2.50 to \$6.00; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.50; lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.00.

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ONE MORE INDICTMENT

Returned by the Grand Jury
And Still Grinding Away
At It

B. F. BOYD HAS BEEN INDICTED

Case of John Wilson vs. the
City of Brainerd is Still on
The Boards

The grand jury is evidently taking no chances at letting anything of a criminal nature escape their notice this time. Notwithstanding but five indictments have been returned in a week they have been very busy and the result of their investigations may yet create a sensation or two and they may make a garrison finish. Saturday night an indictment was returned against B. F. Boyd, charging him with rape, the complainant being Gertrude Kosbab. Mr. Boyd is a former Brainerd policeman and is well known in the city. The complaining witness is not unknown in the city courts, and it is understood this is not the only case she has been a prominent figure in during this term of court.

The case of John Wilson vs. the City of Brainerd, wherein plaintiff seeks to recover \$20,000 damages for personal injuries, is occupying the attention of Judge McClenahan in the district court today, and it is one of the very interesting cases of this term of court. From the appearance of the plaintiff in court, being brought in on an invalid chair, and the line of evidence that has been introduced it would seem as though it was a cinch case, but of course the evidence that will be introduced by the defense may put a different light on the question.

Wilson, as is well known, fell from the Mahlum bridge a distance of forty feet to the ground. There is no disputing the fact that he fell, but the conditions surrounding the accident and the preceding events will have much to do with determining the case.

Dr. J. A. Thabes was an important witness to be called by plaintiff's attorneys this morning. He testified substantially that the man's body below the small of his back and his lower limbs are completely paralyzed, and that he will never have the use of them again. The injuries according to the doctor's testimony were the result of a blow or a fall.

John Wilson himself was brought into court to testify this morning. He told the story of his being up town that night and how he went from place to place drinking and finally started for his boarding place in S. E. Brainerd. He stated that he walked on the south side of the bridge and that he was sometimes close to the railing and sometimes some distance away. Finally his coat caught in the railing and in trying to loosen himself he swerved and fell through a place where there was no railing. He did not remember anything after that until he finally came to and found himself lying on the ground. He cried out for help, but no one answered him, so he laid there all night until Officer Hurley picked him up in the morning and took him to the hospital.

It is understood that one of the strongest points that the defense will try to prove is the fact that Wilson, when he was going home on that night, was drunk, and it is understood that there will be evidence produced that he was picked up at a point some distance from the place where there was no railing on the bridge, where he is claimed to have fallen through; that he actually had to get down and crawl under the railing from where he fell. The case will take up all of today, it is thought, as the plaintiff rested at about 11:30 this morning.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

BRITT-NELSON PICTURES TONIGHT

Tonight at the Brainerd opera house will be seen the famous moving pictures of the Britt-Nelson contest of a few weeks ago, which is considered the land over as one of the greatest exhibitions on record. The pictures shown are not repugnant, for the battle was not one of brutality, but more of an exhibition of endurance and prowess. The machine used in this entertainment is said to be the acme in the moving picture machine business and it is sure to make a hit with all who see the pictures. The prices for tonight have been reduced to a minimum, 75, 50 and 25 cents, and there will doubtless be a well filled house.

Within the past week the pictures have been shown in Minneapolis and St. Paul and they made a decided hit, in fact, one of the twin city papers stated that nothing so near perfection had ever been seen there.

"THE ALCAZAR BEAUTIES."

One of the strongest attractions of its class on the road this season will be the offering at the Brainerd opera house on Saturday evening, Dec. 23. "The Alcazar Beauties," for such is the name of the company, has received the praise of both the press and public wherever it has appeared and is a show that is as good as the best and better than the rest. Throughout its entire action, "maids, mirth and melody" reign supreme while the scenic and costume effects are said to be simply magnificent. It is a production well deserving of the approval it has received, and it stamps its producer T. W. Dinkins, as one of the best in the ranks of this particular kind of amusement. Two one-act roaring musical comedies are presented, "The Romance of a Suit Case," by Louis Mortimore, and "A Midnight Dream," by Chas. E. Taylor, and each tend to furnish forty minutes of amusement while the other sixty minutes are taken up by an olio of vaudeville artists, such as the Seyons, Haight & Dean, the Misses Sawtell and Sears, Jas. B. Carson, the three marvelous Keeley brothers, Frand Riley and last but far from being the least, everybody's favorite, Kelly & Bartlett, the greatest acrobatic act on earth.

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Brainerd Lodge No. 47, A. O. U. W., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

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Overseer—Thomas Evans.
Recorder—W. E. Enrikken.
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Election of Officers

White Sand Lodge No. 330, M. B. A., elected the following officers at its last regular meeting to serve for the ensuing semi-annual term:

President—Wm. H. Bondy.
Vice President—Mary Hawley.
Secretary—Gus Johnson.
Treasurer—Bertha Pheviot.
Chaplain—Mary McCabe.
Messe—Minnie Finley.
Physician—Dr. Beise.
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LOST HIS LIFE IN AN AIR HOLE

Jesse E. Racy, of East Brainerd,
Drowned at Cross Lake
Saturday

STRUGGLE IN THE ICY WATER

Chill Took Him and He Sank to
Bottom While Companion
Got Out

Jessie E. Racy, aged 30 years, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Racy, who live at 1301, Ninth street, N. E., fell into an air hole on Cross lake on Saturday evening and was drowned.

Along in the dusk of the evening Racy and a companion, Henry Stowe, were crossing the lake on the ice and when about half way across there was a sudden scream, a crash and both men disappeared under the ice. Both men went down together into this treacherous hole and they struggled with might and main for their lives. Finally overcome by the chill and exertion, Racy gave up the fight and sank, but Stowe was more fortunate and finally succeeded in extricating himself from the hole, barely escaping with his life.

Stowe hastened to the nearest camp and informed the men and when he had conveyed the message he too was nearly overcome from the cold, but was revived again after a few moments.

A search was started for the body, but it is feared that it will be impossible to find it now until spring, as it went down beneath the ice and there is no telling how deep the water is at that point.

Jesse E. Racy was well known in East Brainerd, having worked for years for the Brainerd Lumber company, and he was well liked by his associates. He was a member of the Court of Honor and that society will probably have charge of the funeral arrangements when the body is found.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

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The following officers have been elected by the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for the ensuing year: President—James J. Nolan.
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Fin. & Ins. Sec.—James J. Cummings.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

Delivered at the Brainerd Opera House
Yesterday Afternoon Listened to by

A Large Audience

A large audience heard Hon. Clarence Buskirk in his lecture on Christian Science yesterday afternoon. Judge S. F. Alderman introduced the speaker in a few well chosen words.

Mr. Buskirk sketched the life-work of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder and discoverer of Christian Science, and the history of the Christian Science movement. He stated that those who refuse to test the worth of Christian Science are found to be its opponents, while those who have tested it in their own lives and homes are found to be its adherents. Is not the experimental knowledge of its followers far better than any academic theories on the part of its opponents, asked the speaker? He commented at some length on the evidence which, he thought, established that through the ministry of Christian Science scores of thousands have been restored from all phases of sickness, acute and chronic, and from sicknesses accounted incurable in materia medica, and from the use of intoxicants, opium, chloral, cocaine and other vicious drugs. These works, he thought, are the practical and evidential "signs following" now as they were in the early days of Christianity, to prove the truth and trustworthiness of the gospel of divine love taught by Jesus. In order that this gospel might spread and be preserved to all future generations, Jesus gave to his followers of all times and countries, the commandment to "Heal the Sick," as well as the commandment to "Preach the Gospel;" promised to his followers of all times, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also," promised of himself as the Christ or Christ-truth, "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world;" admonished his followers, "If ye love me, keep my commandments," carefully explained that his works in healing the sick, etc., were "of the Father," not of himself, for of himself he could do nothing, and that he came to fulfill the law, not to destroy it. The word "miracle," in the original Greek from which our new testament is translated, means "a wonder, a marvel," and does not mean something supernatural or contrary to God's eternal and therefore unchangeable laws.

Thirty odd years ago, Christian Science classified, "Spirit is the real and eternal; matter is the unreal and temporal." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Rev. Mary Baker Eddy.) The physical Scientists now making substantially the same classification, the late Prime Minister of England, Mr. Balfour, who is a well known natural Scientist, in presiding over a recent congress of natural Scientists in Great Britain, declared, "The natural Sciences are now explaining matter by explaining it away." He did not mean as an appearance to our physical senses, of course, but as reality. To hold that the material universe is reality, is materialism and disguised atheism.

The physical Scientists are now showing that all the qualities we attach to matter are the appearances of matter to our physical senses, and are not inherent but are attributed qualities of matter. For example, opacity is attributed to wood because to our eyesight it appears to be opaque. But this does not prove it to be opaque. For if we looked at it with X-ray eyes it would appear to us to be transparent. Prof. Herbert



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Spencer, Prof. Haxley, Prof. Grant Allen and other noted modern natural Scientists were quoted in their declarations against materialism and the reality of matter. Neither Christian Science nor the natural Sciences claim that matter does not seem to us to be real. But appearances belong to one category in truth, while reality belongs to a distinct category. The sun appears to rise in the east. That is an appearance, but does not prove the fact or reality. It is impossible to give a full synopsis of the lecturer's remarks upon this topic, for want of space.

The lecturer declared that Christian Science emphasizes the scriptures that "God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good." Therefore, God was not the author of sin, sickness, suffering, etc. Evil is man-made, not of God, because contrary to the Divine nature, "God is Truth;" therefore not the author of falsehood. Did God ever make such a false rule as "twice two is five." Surely not. It belongs to the realm of human consciousness. And so with everything contrary to God as Infinite Love, Truth, Life.

The apostle declared: "The prayer of faith shall save the sick." The speaker commented at some length on the power of prayer to affect the body. He explained that it must be the prayer of absolute faith, of an unmeasured trust in God. He who prays in the belief that God is the author of evil is not praying to the only true God. Besides, believing that God sends sickness, using evil as an instrument for the accomplishment of good results—he cannot logically or consistently pray God to undo his own work. Conscious of the unreasonableness and consequent futility of his prayer, such a person can not have the absolute faith which is necessary to the prayer of faith which "shall save the sick." This explains why, said the speaker, Christian Science prayers prove that the Christ-method can be employed now to prove the truth of the teachings of Jesus in accordance with the commandments and promises of our Galilean Wayshower to his followers of all times and countries.

The Difference Between Two Poets. Claudius on being asked what was the difference between him and Klopstock replied: "Klopstock says, 'Thou who art my inferior and yet my equal, approach hither, and, stooping to the ground, relieve me of the burden of these dust begrimed nether integuments,' whereas I simply say, 'Johann, come and pull off my boots.'"

Nothing In It.

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The Ben Franklin Bicentenary

JAN. 17, 1706, was a red letter day in the history of the United States, for that day witnessed the birth of Benjamin Franklin, printer, scientist, philosopher and statesman. The bicentenary of Franklin's birth will be celebrated in many parts of the world. In Paris, where he represented the colonies during the Revolutionary struggle, the day will be fittingly observed, and in connection with the exercises a statue of Franklin by the American sculptor, John J. Boyle, will be unveiled near the house in Passy where he lived when the minister of the young republic to France. In Boston, where he was born; in New York, where he failed to find employment, and in Philadelphia, with which his career is chiefly identified, there will also be ceremonies in recognition of the significance of the day. In the famous city whose name signifies that in which Franklin firmly believed—brotherly love—the most elaborate of these exercises will be held. They will be under the direction of the American Philosophical society, which Franklin himself founded in 1744, and both the state and the federal government will take part in them.

Franklin was one of seventeen children, and his father, a Boston tallow maker, was not blessed with wealth so that he did not have any special advantages of birth. He had few opportunities as a boy to excel in scholarship, for he had only two years' schooling and then went to work to help his parent in molding candles. It was an eventful day for the printing trade and journalism when the young Franklin was released from making candles and set to printing as an apprentice to his brother James. This brother owned a newspaper, and the boy Ben got some experience in helping him run it, but he and James did not get along very well, and the boy started out to seek his fortune. Landing in New York, he



STATUE OF FRANKLIN IN NEW YORK.

sought for employment, but without success, and, journeying on, reached Philadelphia with but a dollar in his pocket. But success crowned his career in Philadelphia ere many years had fled. One of his most successful as well as famous enterprises was the "Poor Richard's Almanac," the first number of which he published when he was twenty-six and which at once became popular. He continued publishing this almanac for twenty-five years. It was translated into all the languages of Europe, and its quaint sayings have become household words. For many years he published the Philadelphia Gazette. He organized the first public library in Philadelphia and established the academy which has developed into the University of Pennsylvania. The art of printing is in his debt to an immeasurable degree.

In 1748 Franklin sold his paper, his almanac and his printing plant. He was then only forty-two, but he had accumulated what in those days was considered a fortune, and as the affairs of his countrymen demanded his attention he determined to have no impediments in the way of his rendering zealous public service. For a period of over forty years thereafter he was almost continuously occupied in the cause of his country. Prior to the Revolution he represented the interests of his own colony of Pennsylvania and sometimes other colonies at the British court; he participated in the drawing up of the Declaration of Independence, of which he was one of the signers, and he spent some of the most important years of his life pleading the cause of the colonies at the court of France. With what success he pleaded is known to all. His inventions and discoveries gave him a high place in the world of science and learning, and he is recognized today as the father of electrical science. He might have made a great deal of wealth out of his inventions, but he did not worship the almighty dollar and valued money only as it contributed to the enjoyment of comforts and refinements. Though so versatile and accomplished, he was content to be known simply as a printer, and when he died in 1790 the following epitaph, which he wrote himself, was placed upon his tombstone:

The body of Benjamin Franklin, printer, like the cover of an old book, its contents torn out and stripped of its lettering and gilding, lies here, food for worms. But the work shall not be lost, for it will, as he believed, appear once more in a new and more elegant edition, revised and corrected by the Author.

BOON TO FARMERS.

Sweet Potato That Will Keep Found In South Sea Islands.

A sweet potato that will, like the Irish potato, keep for an indefinite length of time under normal conditions is the discovery of Captain J. A. Macomber of Oakland, Cal., who returned recently from an extended trip around the world on his schooner Gothama, says a Berkeley (Cal.) correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle. The box of potatoes which were carried for eight months on the ship and which remained in a perfect state of preservation for that time have been turned over to the department of agriculture at the University of California, and steps will be taken toward the introduction of this most valuable plant into California.

The potato was discovered by Captain Macomber on Pagan island, in the Ladrone group in the south seas. It was taken from the ground on the 10th of last April and was of exceptional flavor and quality. So impressed was Captain Macomber with the richness of the tuber and its value as a delicacy for his table that he took a lot with him on leaving the island. He expected that, like all the other sweet potatoes that he had seen, they would spoil in a few weeks; but, to his surprise, they did not. They kept until he arrived home on Nov. 2 and are still in good condition.

Upon arriving at Berkeley, Captain Macomber took his find, along with some other plants he had gathered on his trip, to Professor E. J. Wickson, head of the department of agriculture at the state university, and Professor Wickson says that the discovery is as valuable as any that has been made in many years.

"It will mean millions of dollars saved if we can get a sweet potato that will not only not have to be refrigerated to be kept, but keep as long as the other potato," said Professor Wickson. "During sweet potato season and out of it sweets are high because they will not keep. Merchants put them in cold storage and command a high price for them when the crop is all used up, and then millions rot every year in spite of everything that can be done to preserve them."

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ISTHMIAN FISH PROBLEM.

Indiana Scientists Want Money For Biological Survey of Canal Zone.

According to Indiana scientists, there will be a remarkable reunion of long separated relatives of various fish tribes when the Panama canal is completed, says a Washington special to the New York Globe. They are anxious to know all about it, and they are going to urge congress to make an appropriation for a biological survey of the canal zone, about which they have some entertaining theories.

The Indiana Academy of Science is back of the movement. It appears scientific studies have shown that tens of thousands of years ago there was a water connection across the present isthmus of Panama. This is known, because the small fish that swim about in the Pacific near the isthmus are derived from those on the Atlantic side. But many centuries ago the water connection was cut off, and since then the fish have differentiated and have developed independent methods of living.

When the canal is finished it is expected the fish on the Pacific side will rush to meet their cousins of the millionth degree over on the Atlantic side and that then will come to pass all sorts of rapid evolution.

Senators Hemenway and Beveridge and the House members of the house will be expected to urge an appropriation for the survey.

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MUTINY COLLAPSES.

Rebellious Soldiers at Moscow Return to Duty.

Moscow, Dec. 18.—The mutiny of the Red Guard regiment collapsed ignominiously at night owing to internal dissensions and the discontent of a large portion of the soldiers with the programme of the socialist leaders, who wished to force them into open collision with the loyal troops.

After a meeting late in the afternoon two battalions and a machine gun detachment deserted. The mutineers sent a deputation to George Plavoffski saying they had returned to duty, imploring his pardon and volunteering to enter the barracks and seize the revolutionary committee so as to prove their repentance.

The ring leaders endeavored in vain to hold the other two battalions in line, but the defection of their comrades took all heart of the malcontents.

Upon General Plavoffski's ultimatum that he would open fire unless they immediately surrendered the remaining mutineers laid down their arms and delivered up Private Schabaroff and other members of the revolutionary committee, as well as several civilian agitators who were in the barracks. The officers then resumed command of the regiment.

It is expected that other disaffected regiments will return to duty.

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